

Non-Entry of the Claim Amendments of 20 July 2009

The reply filed on 20 July 2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendments to claims 13-14, 23-25 and 27-30 do not comply with 37 CFR 1.121(c). Claims 13-14, 23, 25 and 27-30 have been amended to replace "any one of claims 1 to 12" with ---claim 1---. However, these claims have the incorrect status identifier "Original". Moreover, the deleted material has not been reproduced with strikethroughs, and the newly added material has not been underlined. In addition, claim 24 was omitted from the Claims Listing of 20 July 2009. If claim 24 were intended to be cancelled, the claim number should be recited, with the status identifier "Cancelled".

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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